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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jiangchun Xu et al.
Application No. : 09/439,313
Filed : November 12, 1999
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER
Examiner : J. Lundgren
Art Unit : 1631
Docket No. : 210121.427C9
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 29, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3, 14-17 and 64, drawn to isolated polypeptides, and SEQ ID NO:110, which encodes the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:113, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

VE Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph: